

ATTACHMENT A**Example of MERC Bypass Authorization Letter
(December 7, 2009)**

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Tom Gilbert, Environmental Compliance Manager
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Re: Bypass MSW from Maine Energy to Juniper Ridge Landfill

Dear Tom,

This letter is to serve as notice and authorization that in-state MSW normally delivered to Maine Energy will be bypassed to Juniper Ridge Landfill effective December 8, 2009.

Bypass Period: December 8, 2009 through December 14, 2009.

Reason For Bypass: Maine Energy has had both boilers down recently for cleaning and tube leak repair. This MSW bypass is necessary due to excess RDF inventory resulting from the boiler downtime.

I will be in touch with you in the event of a change in the stated bypass period.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Hagemeyer
Contract Manager